IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 2, below the title, please delete the paragraph relating to Related Applications, and substitute the following therefor:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of International Application PCT/US97/13945, filed August 7, 1997, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Application Nos. 60/023,541, filed August 7, 1996; 60/028,515, filed October 18, 1996; and 60/040,820, filed March 18, 1997, all now expired.

On page 8, please replace lines 24-25 with the following:

Figures 2A and 2B are an amino acid comparison of human members of the TNF family including: hTNF (SEQ ID NO:19); hLT-α (SEQ ID NO:20); hLT-β (SEQ ID NO:21); hFasL (SEQ ID NO:22); hTFRP (SEQ ID NO:4); hTRAIL (SEQ ID NO:23); hcD27L (SEQ ID NO:24); hCD30L (SEQ ID NO:25); hCD40L (SEQ ID NO:26); h4-1BBL (SEQ ID NO:27).

On page 35, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 10 and substitute the following therefor:

Analysis of Secretion

Vectors for EBNA based expression were constructed using the vector CH269 which is a modified version of the pEBVHis ABC (Invitrogen) wherein the EBNA gene and the histidine tag were removed. A 0.71 kb fragment of hTNF in the pFastBac vector was provided by Dr. P. Pescamento and A. Goldfeld. The SnaBI/XhoI insert was ligated into the PvuII/hoI site of CH269. A genomic TNF insert containing the _1-12 cleavage site deletion was a gift from Dr. G. Kollias and was inserted into the CH269 vector by A. Goldfeld. A 1.8 kb NotI insert of hTRELL clone A2A, the 0. 98 kb NotI fragment containing the hCD40L cDNA provided by Dr. E. Garber and a 1.46 kb NotI insert containing hLTa (Browning et al., 1995) were ligated into the NotI site of CH269. A 0.81 kb HindIII insert containing the hLTb coding region with a modified start site (Browning et al., 1995) was ligated into the HindIII site of CH269. EBNA-293 cells were transfected with the various CH269 vectors along with the GFP vector using lipofectamine and either removed with PBS with 5 mM EDTA for FACS analysis or after 2 days the cells were subjected to metabolic labelling. Both procedures utililized the following antibodies, hTRELL a rabbit polyclonal Ig fraction, hTNF the mAb 104c, hLTa the mAb AG9, LTal/b2 the mAb B9 and CD40L the mAb 5C8. FACS analysis was carried out in RPMI medium containing 10% FBS and 50 ug/ml heat aggregated human IgG with the antibodies at 5 ug/ml. Phycoerythrin labelled anti-mouse or rabbit IgG (Jackson ImmunoResearch) was used to detect antibody binding. GFP bright transfected cells were live gated. For immunoprecipitation, cells 2 days after transfection were washed with PBS and transfered into met/cys free MEM containing 200